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<u>device</u>

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AMENDMENT

Sir,

The present Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed 08/27/2008. Please replace the Specification by the appended Substitute Specification. The appended Substitute Specification does not include any new matter.

Please amend the claims as specified in the claims section.

Please replace the abstract by the appended Abstract.

Please replace figures 2 and 10 by the appended replacement sheets.

Please add figure 12 to the application as indicated by appended new sheet.